



# Air University Teaching & Learning Center NEWSLETTER



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The Air University (AU) Teaching and Learning Center (TLC) is the focal point for activities related to the enhancement of teaching and learning at AU. We provide resources, expertise, guidance and facilities to increase the ability of faculty to teach and students to learn.

## News

### • Air University Faculty Knowledge Online (AFKO)



is a hit! AFKO was created as a joint venture between Academic Services and Academic Affairs

to support and inform AU Faculty. Catch AFKO presentations each Tuesday at 1400. Check your Teams calendar to join the meeting and click [here](#) to check for upcoming speakers and topics.

## Events

### Faculty Essentials Courses - Tuesday's at 10am

- 2 Jun - *Planning for Instruction*, Drs. Lisa Zanglin & Patty Payne.
- 9 Jun - *Overview of Canvas*, Dr. Kelly Jewell-Glasscock and Lillist Watson
- 16 Jun - *The Learning Environment*, Drs. Patty Payne and Lisa Zanglin
- 23 Jun – *Synchronous Learning in Canvas (Part I)*, Dr. Kelly Jewell-Glasscock and Lillist Watson
- 30 Jun - *The Learning Environment*, Drs. Patty Payne and Lisa Zanglin



## SME Talks **Suspended until further notice**

Previous SME Talks available: [SME Talk Video Library](#) (NIPR only)



**No LTTs** during the summer months (May-Jul)

Past LTT presentations recorded and available via [TLC SharePoint](#)

For the latest updates on all our events follow us on [Twitter @AirTeaching](#).

## TLC Facilities

**Our facilities remain closed until further notice.** Go to [Events Calendar](#) to see what events are currently scheduled. Click [HERE](#) for more info about our spaces.



## Learning Technology

### Canvas Assistance and Support Team (CAST):

Do you have questions on developing your courses in Canvas? The CAST provides expert training and assistance in creating/importing courses in Canvas, developing interactive content, using the tools available in Canvas, and troubleshooting content issues. Our specialties include:



- **Transitioning courses from classroom to distance learning.** We can provide assistance in converting courses to a distance learning format. We can help with course formatting as well as incorporating digital tools like discussion boards, conferences and collaborations that will keep digital learners engaged – even at a distance.
- **Canvas training.** Whether you're developing a new course or importing an established course into Canvas, we can provide personalized training in how to choose the best course layout for your students, use the various tools available in Canvas and develop course modules and pages.
- **Creating interactive content.** We can provide assistance developing interactive online content using a variety of digital resources including software, hardware, data, multimedia, video conferencing, and collaboration tools.
- **Self-paced training.** We offer a variety of Canvas training courses covering everything from creating course templates to developing assignments, creating discussion boards and using the native Canvas anti-plagiarism tools. To enroll in any of these courses, simply go to the **Help and Support** tab in Canvas.

See our Canvas Community Forum via the [Welcome to Canvas](#) link (from your Canvas Help tab). The Community Forum is your place to learn about Canvas, chat with fellow faculty, and find many helpful tool and resources.